

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ALPINE COMMUNICATIONS, L.C.	DOCKET NO. SPU-00-6
	AMENDED CERTIFICATE NO. 0170

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(Issued August 30, 2000)

On June 6, 2000, Jordan-Soldier Valley Telephone Company, Inc. (Jordan-Soldier Valley), and Alpine Communications, L.C. (Alpine), filed a joint application pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.20 (1999) for discontinuance of service by Alpine to the Moorhead exchange and pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 for transfer of the certificate for that exchange to Jordan-Soldier Valley. An order approving the joint application for discontinuance of service and authorizing transfer of certificate is being issued concurrently with this amended certificate.

Alpine was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to furnish land-line local telephone service within the boundaries shown by the service territory maps on record with the Utilities Board (Board), effective May 21, 1997, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(12).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, upon issuance pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (1999), removes the Moorhead exchange from the service territory of Alpine Communications L.C. Alpine is authorized to furnish land-line local telephone service in the remainder of its service territory. Following Board approval of tariffs reflecting this change, Alpine is authorized to provide service in the areas as described in its tariffs at that time and also in the areas described in its tariffs as they may change in the future.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of August, 2000.